Violation of Copyright Act, 1999

†1546. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a programme 'Ab mobile phone antarrashtriya chesis number par adharit honge' in 'The Week in Business' was telecast with pictures on Delhi Doordarshan (Metro Channel) on 9th February, 2001;

(b) whether the telecast has violated the provisions of Copyright Act, 1999;

(c) if so, whether any legal action has been taken in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Doordarshan has informed that no such programme was telecast on that day.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Hindi feature film 'RAJ'

†1547. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the theme of recently released Hindi film 'Raj' is not fully based on ghosts;

(b) if so, whether it will not lead to the superstitions in the society and exploitation of the commonman by selfish and anti-social elements; and

(c) if so, whether the role of the Film Censor Board in the release of this film will be investigated?

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†. Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.